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Subject: FW: Thank you for meeting and follow up

Fyi, this is the Lead guidance request from the environmental coalition..

From: Susan Little <slittle@ewg.org>
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Subject: Thank you for meeting and follow up

Dear Regional Administrator Guzman:

Thank you for taking the time recently to discuss California's management of lead and galvanized service lines, as well as the state's plans to spend the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds (BIL) for lead service line replacements.

We very much appreciate your attention to our concerns. As a recap, our specific requests include asking your assistance to:

1. Ensure that the recommendation to remove galvanized lines downstream from lead lines and lead components be included in the EPA's soon-to-be released FAQ regarding states' expenditure of the BIL lead service line replacement funds.
2. Relaying to CalEPA and the Newsom Administration that lead and galvanized service lines should be managed and replaced in a health protective manner.
3. Ensuring that any BIL-funded lead or galvanized service line replacement project include provision of notice, filters, and water testing.

We did not have a chance to talk in depth about #3, above, but we have discussed it with your staff (and with the Water Board) and wanted to make sure to bring this concern to your attention. We would be happy to provide additional detail on this topic as well.

Again, thank you for your helpful assistance and attention. Please let us know what your next steps might be, and how we might be able to support these efforts.

Thank you.

Susan

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